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Applicant(s): Kenyon A. Hapke, *et al.*
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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application received a filing date of June 27, 2003 with Serial Number 10/609,252, but no Office Action has been received to date.

Please confirm that this case is awaiting examination.

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